

One-Year Option Implementation Survey

Respondent Information

March 7, 2022

Please complete this survey by Monday, March 21, 2022.

The purposes of this survey are (1) to assess the current implementation practices of the One-Year Option at all two- and four-year Ohio public institutions of higher education and (2) to gauge the degree of readiness of those institutions to accommodate students in the areas of specialization included within the One-Year Option.

Through the One-Year Option, students who complete an approved career-technical program of 900 clock hours or more at an Ohio Technical Center (OTC) are eligible to receive 30 hours of block technical credit to be applied toward an Associate of Technical Study (ATS) degree at a public institution of higher education in Ohio. Students who complete career-technical programs of fewer than 900 clock hours are eligible to receive a proportional number of hours of block technical credit.

The data from this survey will enable the Ohio Department of Higher Education (ODHE) to offer clarifying guidance to institutions and students alike on the policies and procedures concerning the One-Year Option and will help ensure successful implementation of the first approved program template for the Secondary One-Year Option, which is expected to be officially announced later this year.

In this survey, you will be asked to indicate which ATS degree pathways your institution currently offers for the One-Year Option and to state which other pathways you may be able to accommodate.

We ask that **one representative** complete this survey on behalf of your institution as soon as possible, but **no later than Monday, March 21**. The survey should be completed by the staff member who coordinates implementation of the One-Year Option at your institution.

Several questions ask about the reporting of ATS degrees awarded through the One-Year Option in the Higher Education Information (HEI) System. If the One-Year Option coordinator at your institution is not the same person who reports degree data to HEI, they should consult with the HEI data coordinator for answers to the questions regarding ATS degree reporting in HEI.

Questions regarding the content of this survey should be addressed to Nikki Wearly (NLewis@highered.ohio.gov) and Ben Parrot (BParrot@highered.ohio.gov).

We thank you in advance for your valuable input.

* 1. Demographic information about the person completing the survey

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Institution

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* 2. Please indicate the type of institution you represent

☐ University

☐ Regional Campus

☐ Community College

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ATS in Building and Industrial Technology

ATS degrees awarded through the One-Year Option are to be awarded within one of five industry clusters, as determined by the area of specialization of the student's career-technical program (i.e., the discipline in which the block of technical credit is awarded).

The following areas of technical specialization are approved through the One-Year Option to award an ATS in Building and Industrial Technology:

- Automotive Collision Repair
- Automotive Technology
- Building/Property Maintenance
- Carpentry
- Diesel Mechanics
- Electrician
- Heavy Equipment
- HVAC
- Industrial Maintenance
- Plumbing
- Power Line Mechanic
- Precision Machining
- Welding

Students who complete a career-technical program of 900 clock hours or more will be awarded 30 hours of block technical credit through the One-Year Option.

To complete the ATS in Building and Industrial Technology, these students will need to earn 30 additional hours at a public institution of higher education. These 30 hours will consist of the following requirements:

- 15 hours of general education courses: This must include at least three credits in English Composition; at least three credits in Mathematics, Statistics, and Logic; and at least three credits each from two different distribution areas of Arts and Humanities, Social and Behavioral Sciences, or Natural Sciences.
- 15 hours of additional non-technical courses: These courses should complement the student's area of technical study. Suggested categories for course selection in Building and Industrial Technology are Business, Management, Economics, Accounting, and Communications.

To award an ATS in Building and Industrial Technology through the One-Year Option, the degree-granting institution would need to be able to offer the 30 non-technical credits required for the degree. For students entering with all 30 hours of block technical credit, the institution would not need to offer any technical courses to the student; thus, the institution may be able to award the ATS in Building and Industrial Technology to students whose area of technical specialization is not offered at the institution.

* 3. Is your institution currently able to accommodate students who are seeking an ATS in Building and Industrial Technology through the One-Year Option and who have been awarded the full block of 30 technical credits from an OTC career-technical program of 900 clock hours or more?

☐ Yes

☐ No

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* 4. Why is your institution unable to accommodate students who are seeking an ATS in Building and Industrial Technology through the One-Year Option and who have been awarded the full block of 30 technical credits from an OTC career-technical program of 900 clock hours or more?

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Some career-technical programs of fewer than 900 clock hours have been approved for the One-Year Option. Such programs award the student fewer than 30 hours of block technical credit toward the ATS degree. In such instances, the student will need to complete the missing hours of technical coursework in a complementary field to that of their previous career-technical program.

The following programs of fewer than 900 clock hours are currently approved through the One-Year Option to award an ATS in Building and Industrial Technology:

- Automotive Collision Repair
- Automotive Technology
- Electrician
- HVAC
- Industrial Maintenance
- Precision Machining
- Welding

To award an ATS degree to students from these programs, the institution of higher education would need to be able to offer not only the 30 hours of general education and non-technical coursework required for the degree, but also up to 10 hours of technical coursework in a complementary field to that of the student's previous career-technical program.

* 5. For which of the programs listed below is your institution currently able to accommodate students who are seeking an ATS in Building and Industrial Technology through the One-Year Option and who need to earn up to 10 hours of technical credit in a complementary discipline? Please select all that apply.

- ☐ Automotive Collision Repair
- ☐ Automotive Technology
- ☐ Electrician
- ☐ HVAC
- ☐ Industrial Maintenance
- ☐ Precision Machining
- ☐ Welding
- ☐ None of the Above

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* 6. Is your institution currently awarding ATS in Building and Industrial Technology degrees through the One-Year Option?

☐ Yes

☐ No

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ATS in Building and Industrial Technology

* 7. Under which degree title does your institution list ATS in Building and Industrial Technology degrees awarded through the One-Year Option when degree data are reported in HEI?

- ☐ by the area of specialization (e.g., "Associate of Technical Study in Welding")
- ☐ by the industry cluster for the One-Year Option (e.g., "Associate of Technical Study in Building and Industrial Technology")
- ☐ by both the area of specialization and the industry cluster (e.g., "Associate of Technical Study in Building and Industrial Technology in Welding")
- ☐ solely by the ATS degree title (e.g., "Associate of Technical Study")
- ☐ Other (please specify)

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ATS in Business Technology

ATS degrees awarded through the One-Year Option are to be awarded within one of five industry clusters, as determined by the area of specialization of the student's career-technical program (i.e., the discipline in which the block of technical credit is awarded).

The following areas of technical specialization are approved through the One-Year Option to award an ATS in Business Technology:

- Business Administration Technology
- Medical Office Specialist

Students who complete a career-technical program of 900 clock hours or more will be awarded 30 hours of block technical credit through the One-Year Option.

To complete the ATS in Business Technology, these students will need to earn 30 additional hours at a public institution of higher education. These 30 hours will consist of the following requirements:

- 15 hours of general education courses: This must include at least three credits in English Composition; at least three credits in Mathematics, Statistics, and Logic; and at least three credits each from two different distribution areas of Arts and Humanities, Social and Behavioral Sciences, or Natural Sciences.
- 15 hours of additional non-technical courses: These courses should complement the student's area of technical study. Suggested categories for course selection in Business Technology are Communications, Management, Economics, Accounting, or Business electives.

To award an ATS in Business Technology through the One-Year Option, the degree-granting institution would need to be able to offer the 30 non-technical credits required for the degree. For students entering with all 30 hours of block technical credit, the institution would not need to offer any technical courses to the student; thus, the institution may be able to award the ATS in Business Technology to students whose area of technical specialization is not offered at the institution.

* 8. Is your institution currently able to accommodate students who are seeking an ATS in Business Technology through the One-Year Option and who have been awarded the full block of 30 technical credits from an OTC career-technical program of 900 clock hours or more?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

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ATS in Business Technology

* 9. Why is your institution unable to accommodate students who are seeking an ATS in Business Technology through the One-Year Option and who have been awarded the full block of 30 technical credits from an OTC career-technical program of 900 clock hours or more?

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ATS in Business Technology

Some career-technical programs of fewer than 900 clock hours have been approved for the One-Year Option. Such programs award the student fewer than 30 hours of block technical credit toward the ATS degree. In such instances, the student will need to complete the missing hours of technical coursework in a complementary field to that of their previous career-technical program.

The following programs of fewer than 900 clock hours are currently approved through the One-Year Option to award an ATS in Business Technology:

- Business Administration Technology

To award an ATS degree to students from these programs, the institution of higher education would need to be able to offer not only the 30 hours of general education and non-technical coursework required for the degree, but also up to 10 hours of technical coursework in a complementary field to that of the student's previous career-technical program.

* 10. For which of the programs listed below is your institution currently able to accommodate students who are seeking an ATS in Business Technology through the One-Year Option and who need to earn up to 10 hours of technical credit in a complementary discipline? Please select all that apply.

- ☐ Business Administration Technology
- ☐ None of the Above

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ATS in Business Technology

* 11. Is your institution currently awarding ATS in Business Technology degrees through the One-Year Option?

☐ Yes

☐ No

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ATS in Business Technology

* 12. Under which degree title does your institution list ATS in Business Technology degrees awarded through the One-Year Option when degree data are reported in HEI?

- ☐ by the area of specialization (e.g., "Associate of Technical Study in Medical Office Specialist")
- ☐ by the industry cluster for the One-Year Option (e.g., "Associate of Technical Study in Business Technology")
- ☐ by both the area of specialization and the industry cluster (e.g., "Associate of Technical Study in Business Technology in Medical Office Specialist")
- ☐ solely by the ATS degree title (e.g., "Associate of Technical Study")
- ☐ Other (please specify)

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ATS in Health and Allied Health Technology

ATS degrees awarded through the One-Year Option are to be awarded within one of five industry clusters, as determined by the area of specialization of the student's career-technical program (i.e., the discipline in which the block of technical credit is awarded).

The following areas of technical specialization are approved through the One-Year Option to award an ATS in Health and Allied Health Technology:

- Dental Assisting
- EMT - Paramedic
- Exercise Science
- Massage Therapy
- Medical Assisting
- Medical Sonography
- Optometric Technology
- Practical Nursing
- Radiological Technology
- Surgical Technology

Students who complete a career-technical program of 900 clock hours or more will be awarded 30 hours of block technical credit through the One-Year Option.

To complete the ATS in Health and Allied Health Technology, these students will need to earn 30 additional hours at a public institution of higher education. These 30 hours will consist of the following requirements:

- 15 hours of general education courses: This must include at least three credits in English Composition; at least three credits in Mathematics, Statistics, and Logic; and at least three credits each from two different distribution areas of Arts and Humanities, Social and Behavioral Sciences, or Natural Sciences.
- 15 hours of additional non-technical courses: These courses should complement the student's area of technical study. Suggested categories for course selection in Health and Allied Health Technology are Biological Sciences, Chemistry, Communications, Business, Management, Accounting, and electives in the Health Sciences.

To award an ATS in Health and Allied Health Technology through the One-Year Option, the degree-granting institution would need to be able to offer the 30 non-technical credits required for the degree. For students entering with all 30 hours of block technical credit, the institution would not need to offer any technical courses to the student; thus, the institution may be able to award the ATS in Health and Allied Health Technology to students whose area of technical specialization is not offered at the institution.

* 13. Is your institution currently able to accommodate students who are seeking an ATS in Health and Allied Health Technology through the One-Year Option and who have been awarded the full block of 30 technical credits from an OTC career-technical program of 900 clock hours or more?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

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ATS in Health and Allied Health Technology

* 14. Why is your institution unable to accommodate students who are seeking an ATS in Health and Allied Health Technology through the One-Year Option and who have been awarded the full block of 30 technical credits from an OTC career-technical program of 900 clock hours or more?

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ATS in Health and Allied Health Technology

Some career-technical programs of fewer than 900 clock hours have been approved for the One-Year Option. Such programs award the student fewer than 30 hours of block technical credit toward the ATS degree. In such instances, the student will need to complete the missing hours of technical coursework in a complementary field to that of their previous career-technical program.

The following programs of fewer than 900 clock hours are currently approved through the One-Year Option to award an ATS in Health and Allied Health Technology:

- Massage Therapy
- Patient Care Technology

To award an ATS degree to students from these programs, the institution of higher education would need to be able to offer not only the 30 hours of general education and non-technical coursework required for the degree, but also up to 10 hours of technical coursework in a complementary field to that of the student's previous career-technical program.

* 15. For which of the programs listed below is your institution currently able to accommodate students who are seeking an ATS in Health and Allied Health Technology through the One-Year Option and who need to earn up to 10 hours of technical credit in a complementary discipline? Please select all that apply.

- ☐ Massage Therapy
- ☐ Patient Care Technology
- ☐ None of the Above

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ATS in Health and Allied Health Technology

* 16. Is your institution currently awarding ATS in Health and Allied Health Technology degrees through the One-Year Option?

☐ Yes

☐ No

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ATS in Health and Allied Health Technology

* 17. Under which degree title does your institution list ATS in Health and Allied Health Technology degrees awarded through the One-Year Option when degree data are reported in HEI?

- ☐ by the area of specialization (e.g., "Associate of Technical Study in Dental Assisting")
- ☐ by the industry cluster for the One-Year Option (e.g., "Associate of Technical Study in Health and Allied Health Technology")
- ☐ by both the area of specialization and the industry cluster (e.g., "Associate of Technical Study in Health and Allied Health Technology in Dental Assisting")
- ☐ solely by the ATS degree title (e.g., "Associate of Technical Study")
- ☐ Other (please specify)

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ATS in Information Technology

ATS degrees awarded through the One-Year Option are to be awarded within one of five industry clusters, as determined by the area of specialization of the student's career-technical program (i.e., the discipline in which the block of technical credit is awarded).

The following areas of technical specialization are approved through the One-Year Option to award an ATS in Information Technology:

- IT Support Services

Students who complete a career-technical program of 900 clock hours or more will be awarded 30 hours of block technical credit through the One-Year Option.

To complete the ATS in Information Technology, these students will need to earn 30 additional hours at a public institution of higher education. These 30 hours will consist of the following requirements:

- 15 hours of general education courses: This must include at least three credits in English Composition; at least three credits in Mathematics, Statistics, and Logic; and at least three credits each from two different distribution areas of Arts and Humanities, Social and Behavioral Sciences, or Natural Sciences.
- 15 hours of additional non-technical courses: These courses should complement the student's area of technical study. Suggested categories for course selection in Information Technology are Computer Programming, Business, Economics, Accounting, and Communications.

To award an ATS in Information Technology through the One-Year Option, the degree-granting institution would need to be able to offer the 30 non-technical credits required for the degree. For students entering with all 30 hours of block technical credit, the institution would not need to offer any technical courses to the student; thus, the institution may be able to award the ATS in Information Technology to students whose area of technical specialization is not offered at the institution.

* 18. Is your institution currently able to accommodate students who are seeking an ATS in Information Technology through the One-Year Option and who have been awarded the full block of 30 technical credits from an OTC career-technical program of 900 clock hours or more?

☐ Yes

☐ No

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ATS in Information Technology

* 19. Why is your institution unable to accommodate students who are seeking an ATS in Information Technology through the One-Year Option and who have been awarded the full block of 30 technical credits from an OTC career-technical program of 900 clock hours or more?

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ATS in Information Technology

Some career-technical programs of fewer than 900 clock hours have been approved for the One-Year Option. Such programs award the student fewer than 30 hours of block technical credit toward the ATS degree. In such instances, the student will need to complete the missing hours of technical coursework in a complementary field to that of their previous career-technical program.

The following programs of fewer than 900 clock hours are currently approved through the One-Year Option to award an ATS in Information Technology:

- IT Support Services

To award an ATS degree to students from these programs, the institution of higher education would need to be able to offer not only the 30 hours of general education and non-technical coursework required for the degree, but also up to 10 hours of technical coursework in a complementary field to that of the student's previous career-technical program.

* 20. For which of the programs listed below is your institution currently able to accommodate students who are seeking an ATS in Information Technology through the One-Year Option and who need to earn up to 10 hours of technical credit in a complementary discipline? Please select all that apply.

- ☐ IT Support Services
- ☐ None of the Above

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ATS in Information Technology

* 21. Is your institution currently awarding ATS in Information Technology degrees through the One-Year Option?

☐ Yes

☐ No

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ATS in Information Technology

* 22. Under which degree title does your institution list ATS in Information Technology degrees awarded through the One-Year Option when degree data are reported in HEI?

- ☐ by the area of specialization (e.g., "Associate of Technical Study in IT Support Services")
- ☐ by the industry cluster for the One-Year Option (e.g., "Associate of Technical Study in Information Technology")
- ☐ by both the area of specialization and the industry cluster (e.g., "Associate of Technical Study in Information Technology in IT Support Services")
- ☐ solely by the ATS degree title (e.g., "Associate of Technical Study")
- ☐ Other (please specify)

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ATS in Services Technology

ATS degrees awarded through the One-Year Option are to be awarded within one of five industry clusters, as determined by the area of specialization of the student's career-technical program (i.e., the discipline in which the block of technical credit is awarded).

The following areas of technical specialization are approved through the One-Year Option to award an ATS in Services Technology:

- Barbering
- Cosmetology
- Culinary Arts

Students who complete a career-technical program of 900 clock hours or more will be awarded 30 hours of block technical credit through the One-Year Option.

To complete the ATS in Services Technology, these students will need to earn 30 additional hours at a public institution of higher education. These 30 hours will consist of the following requirements:

- 15 hours of general education courses: This must include at least three credits in English Composition; at least three credits in Mathematics, Statistics, and Logic; and at least three credits each from two different distribution areas of Arts and Humanities, Social and Behavioral Sciences, or Natural Sciences.
- 15 hours of additional non-technical courses: These courses should complement the student's area of technical study. Suggested categories for course selection in Services Technology are Business, Management, Economics, Accounting, and Communications.

To award an ATS in Services Technology through the One-Year Option, the degree-granting institution would need to be able to offer the 30 non-technical credits required for the degree. For students entering with all 30 hours of block technical credit, the institution would not need to offer any technical courses to the student; thus, the institution may be able to award the ATS in Information Technology to students whose area of technical specialization is not offered at the institution.

* 23. Is your institution currently able to accommodate students who are seeking an ATS in Services Technology through the One-Year Option and who have been awarded the full block of 30 technical credits from an OTC career-technical program of 900 clock hours or more?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

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ATS in Services Technology

* 24. Why is your institution unable to accommodate students who are seeking an ATS in Services Technology through the One-Year Option and who have been awarded the full block of 30 technical credits from an OTC career-technical program of 900 clock hours or more?

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ATS in Services Technology

Some career-technical programs of fewer than 900 clock hours have been approved for the One-Year Option; however, no such programs have been approved within the Services Technology industry cluster.

All students seeking in ATS in Services Technology through the One-Year Option will receive the full block of 30 technical credits toward the ATS degree and will only need to complete the 15 credits of general education courses and 15 credits of additional non-technical coursework to complete the ATS degree. No institution will be required to offer additional technical credit in a complementary field to enable students to complete the ATS in Services Technology degree through the One-Year Option.

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ATS in Services Technology

* 25. Is your institution currently awarding ATS in Services Technology degrees through the One-Year Option?

☐ Yes

☐ No

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ATS in Services Technology

* 26. Under which degree title does your institution list ATS in Services Technology degrees awarded through the One-Year Option when degree data are reported in HEI?

- ☐ by the area of specialization (e.g., "Associate of Technical Study in Cosmetology")
- ☐ by the industry cluster for the One-Year Option (e.g., "Associate of Technical Study in Services Technology")
- ☐ by both the area of specialization and the industry cluster (e.g., "Associate of Technical Study in Services Technology in Cosmetology")
- ☐ solely by the ATS degree title (e.g., "Associate of Technical Study")
- ☐ Other (please specify)

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One-Year Option at Your Institution

27. Approximately how many students were awarded block technical credit through the One-Year Option upon enrollment to your institution during the last two academic years (2019-2020 and 2020-2021)?

Estimates are acceptable. If you are unable to provide a rough estimate, you may leave this question blank.

2019-2020

2020-2021

28. Approximately how many students were awarded a degree through the One-Year Option at your institution over the past two academic years (2019-2020 and 2020-2021)?

Estimates are acceptable. If you are unable to provide a rough estimate, you may leave this question blank.

2019-2020

2020-2021

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Additional Comments

29. Do you have any additional questions or comments to share with ODHE regarding the One-Year Option and its implementation at your institution?

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Thank You!

Thank you for your completion of this survey!

If you have any questions regarding this survey or implementation of the One-Year Option, please contact Nikki Wearly (NLewis@highered.ohio.gov) and Ben Parrot (BParrot@highered.ohio.gov).